

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled RAIL CAR DOOR CLOSER, the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above, and agree that said contents constitute the entirety of the invention which I jointly devised.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications(s):

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year filed	Priority Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Prior Provisional Application(s):

Application Number	Filing Date
60/406,342	August 28, 2002

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I understand that the following listed attorneys and/or agent(s) of McDermott, Will & Emery represent only their client, Martin Marietta Materials Southwest Ltd. ("Martin Marietta"). I further understand that the following listed attorneys and/or agent(s) of McDermott, Will & Emery do not regard me as a client, but as an inventor of the attached patent application, and that the prosecution activities engaged in thereby are intended to serve the interests of Martin Marietta, to which I have assigned my right, title, and interest in the aforementioned patent property.

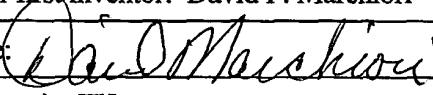
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

This Power of Attorney relates to the attached patent application, entitled RAIL CAR DOOR CLOSER, for which patent rights are sought. I, Melvin Gary Clark, am a joint-inventor of the attached patent application, for which Provisional Patent Application No. 60/406,342 was filed on August 28, 2002.

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Whereas I recognize and have been advised that McDermott, Will & Emery's representation of Martin Marietta with respect to the attached patent application and patent applications arising therefrom, may present potential or actual conflicts of interest, I hereby agree to waive any actual and potential conflicts of interest, and I consent to appoint the following attorneys and/or agent(s) with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and all future correspondence should be addressed to them:

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